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**REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

A telephone interview is respectfully requested.

February 22, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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Following is a summary of interviews conducted with Examiner Koch  
on 2-22-2006.

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### **Interview Summary**

Examiner Koch and Applicant spoke on 2-22-2006 about the above-referenced application. Two interviews were conducted that day.

In the first interview, the art rejections were not substantively discussed, and no agreement was reached.

In the second interview, the art was discussed in reference to the claims (such as claim 9, with a proposed amendment) and Examiner Koch suggested that the arguments might overcome the references, and that Applicant should submit those arguments in an a response to final Office action.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits this interview summary.

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